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No 5110 Office of the Director of Public Instruction

Bangalore, 21st January 1881

From

The Director of Public Instruction

Mysore and Coorg

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner, Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honour to submit further proposals for the establishment of a Normal School such as the Govt of India in Foreign Dept Political despatch No 1136 I P of the 30th April 1879 directed should be formed, and which has been the subject of correspondence since, down to C C O No 2182 - Col 34 of the 13th July last, this office reply thereto No 1361 of the 15th idem, and Chief Commr's sanction No 3652 - Col 54 of the 23rd September

2 The general arrangements detailed by me in para 4 of my letter above quoted are.

I think adapted to the circumstances of the Department The present proposals are concerned more especially with the appointment of a Head Master, on a suitable choice of whom so much depends I have therefore to submit for sanction that Mr Clapham, now Head master of the Tumkur High School, be appointed Head Master of the Normal School He has himself received Normal school training and was also in charge of the Bangalore Normal School for some time during the absence of the permanent Head master He is a successful and experienced teacher, and to these qualifications adds a good knowledge of Canarese, in which language he has been for several years University Examiner, and of Hindustani I think this the most promising selection that could be made for the purpose in the Department

3 Mr Clapham's present pay is Rs 200/- a month with free quarters I propose that he should receive Rs 250/- a month as Head Master of the

Normal School This charge will not exceed the budget provision so much as might appear for his place can be supplied by a master of the 3rd grade on Rs 100/- and corresponding arrangements made below The effect will therefore be merely a transfer of provision from general to special instruction, with possibly some difference of small extent

4 In the other provisions for the Normal School the scale laid down in para 7 of my letter No 771 of the 3rd June last will be adhered to, except that the amount set down for Tamarese and Hindustani Assistants would be combined into one for a Tamarese Assistant, the Hindustani department being for the present held in abeyance as being less urgent

5 The paid students of the Normal School would be selected from Pupil Teachers and others now in employ who are likely to benefit by special instruction But others would be at liberty to join up to a certain limit In

addition, however, to such teaching of pupils in
attendance, the Normal School would hold periodic-
al examinations for certificates of different grades,
at which untrained masters now in the Depart-
ment would be required to present themselves
and gain certificates as the condition of promotion

6 The studies of the Normal school would be
those of the schools for which the masters are in-
tended, with the addition of lessons in method,
discipline &c such as form a part of Normal school
training

7 A Practising school would be formed of the
Primary classes of the College with which the Normal
School might at the time be connected, those classes
being temporarily transferred to the charge of the
Head Master of the Normal School for the purpose
The beginning now to be made would be at Shimoga,
as directed by the Chief Commissioner After a year
Mysore might be the station and so the various Districts
in succession as need may require

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant

Director of Public Instruction